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DEVICE ON A WIDE AREA NETWORK

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The above-referenced application is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 10/256,949 filed September 27, 2002. It includes the same disclosure as U.S. patent application Serial No. 10/256,949.

It is understood that the listed references will be considered in the examination of the application and that no separate copies of the same prior art are required to be provided since they were previously cited or transmitted in the foregoing prior application. 37 CFR Section 1.98(d). Forms PTO 1449 are enclosed listing references submitted by applicant in the prior application.

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